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- e. ☒ Other Applicant is required to elect species A, B or C as set forth 9/14/98. All ~~other~~ of present claims will be examined, because they are generic to A, B and C.
2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED \_\_\_\_\_ IS EXTENDED TO RUN \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH(S).  
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4. ☐ Other

The election ~~was~~ of stated species A, B and C will not preclude examination in this case of claims 1-7.  
However, unelected features will not be examined if applicant attempts to include them in the claims of this case.

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